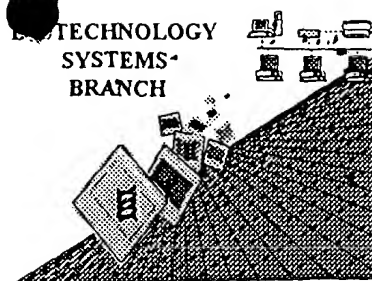


## RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT

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# Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED	SUGGESTED CORRECTION	SERIAL NUMBER: 09/887947
ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PT		
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wrapped Nucleics Wrapped Aminos	The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."	
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Invalid Line Length	The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Misaligned Amino Numbering	The numbering under each 5' amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-ASCII	The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Variable Length.	Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s). Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES)	Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading) (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) This sequence is intentionally skipped  Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.	
8 <input type="checkbox"/> Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES)	Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence: <210> sequence id number <400> sequence id number 000	
9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES)	Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing. Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present. In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents	
10 <input type="checkbox"/> Invalid <213> Response	Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or Artificial Sequence	
11 <input type="checkbox"/> Use of <220>	Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses. Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section. (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)	
12 <input type="checkbox"/> PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.	
13 <input type="checkbox"/> Misuse of n	n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.	

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## RAW SEQUENCE LISTING

PATENT APPLICATION: US/09/887,941

DATE: 09/21/2001

TIME: 20:52:01

Input Set : A:\sequence.txt

Output Set: N:\CRF3\09212001\I887941.raw

3 &lt;110&gt; APPLICANT: Gonzalgo, Mark L.

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7 &lt;120&gt; TITLE OF INVENTION: A Cancer Diagnostic Method Based Upon DNA Methylation

## Differences

W--&gt; 8 &lt;130&gt; FILE REFERENCE: 47675-21

W--&gt; 9 &lt;140&gt; CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US 09/887,941

10 &lt;141&gt; CURRENT FILING DATE: 2001-06-22

11 &lt;150&gt; PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: US 09/094,207

12 &lt;151&gt; PRIOR FILING DATE: 1998-06-09

W--&gt; 13 &lt;160&gt; NUMBER OF SEQ ID: 17

15 &lt;170&gt; SOFTWARE: MS Word

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## ERRORED SEQUENCES

127 &lt;210&gt; SEQ ID NO: 9

128 &lt;211&gt; LENGTH: 145

129 &lt;212&gt; TYPE: DNA

130 &lt;213&gt; ORGANISM: Homo sapiens

132 &lt;400&gt; SEQUENCE: 9

133 tgagagcagc atcctccctt gcgtgtggtt ctctaactta cctcctgtat 50

134 ggggtctgcg gaccagcac acctccggg cccccaaaaa attccagtc 100

E--&gt; 135 aagagcccta aaaatcctta cctggnadaa gtttgagctt ctccc 145

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Errored: unknown nucleotides ~~must~~ must  
be described in fields 221, 222 and 223;  
Description should include "uncure", location  
and values possible values of n respectively.

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